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OBTAINED BY THE PROCESS, AND USE OF PLANTS

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**  
**and**  
**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO COMPLY**

Sir:

In response to the Notice to Comply with Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures ("Notice") dated June 29, 2006, the Applicants hereby provide a Sequence Listing, in both hardcopy and computer readable form, and respectfully request entry of this Sequence Listing in order to comply with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.821-1.825.